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Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 19 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Maroney (5,528,967).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

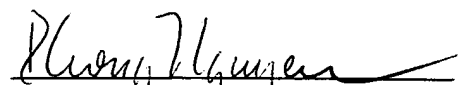
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the difference between the Applicant's invention and Maroney's invention. Maroney teaches cutting a fruit into two hemispherical sections while leaving the pit intact. Applicant uses the water jet to cut through the potatoes. Applicant believes no one has done this before with potatoes. Applicant may provide one or more 37 CFR 1.132 affidavits or declarations for secondary consideration on this issue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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